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25X1 5. [ ] James Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, indicated he had heard there was a new estimate on the Soviet ICBM situation and that he would like to get the latest information on this. I told him I would look into this and advise.

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, explaining the basic situation as we now saw it in the Senate on S.1035 and reviewed some of the major problems concerning this. Blandford was also requested to bring this to Chairman Rivers' attention so that he would be aware of the problem in case it came up in Leadership or other meetings.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and again reviewed S.1035 and the current situation in the Senate on this. I requested Michaels to bring this to the attention of Chairman Mahon so that he would be aware of the problem in possible discussions on the House side.

25X1 8. [ ] Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who reviewed with me his discussions with Senator Russell and the Senator's reaction on S.1035. It was reasonably clear that Senator Russell, not only because of the state of his health, but for other reasons, will not initiate or conduct a floor fight to secure an amendment exempting the Agency.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked with Mr. Bartimo, General Counsel's Office, DOD, on S.1035. He is chairing the meeting to be held this coming Wednesday. He indicated that he believed Mr. Macy has forwarded to the White House a more detailed paper on this piece of legislation which was prepared by the Civil Service Commission General Counsel. Mr. Bartimo also indicated that Jack Stempler, Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Affairs), is of the view that DOD should not become involved in the legislative problems in the Senate on S.1035.

25X1 10. [ ] Talked with Glee Gomien, in the office of Senator Everett Dirksen, who suggested, if at all possible, it would be better if the Director could meet with the Senator at 3:45 rather than 3:30. This was confirmed with [ ] in the Director's office.